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# COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENT OF POST-TRAVEL SUBMISSION

**Instructions:** Use this form as a cover sheet for any paperwork you may need to submit to the **Office of Public Records** in order to make your Privately Sponsored Post-Travel Submission complete in accordance with Rule 35. **Only complete this form if you need to submit an amendment to a post-travel filing you have already submitted.**

SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN 232 HART BUILDING

Name of Traveler: Lauren Reamy

Employing Office/Committee: Rubio

Private Sponsor(s) (List all): The Everglades Foundation

Travel Date(s): April 12-15, 2017

Description/Title of Attached Forms: PSTCF (final version); legible copy of trip invitation

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission): Post-travel submission

must be amended with the Office of Public Records in SH-232.

5/10/17  
(Date)

Lauren J. Reamy  
(Signature of Traveler)

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## Reamy, Lauren (Rubio)

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**From:** Reamy, Lauren (Rubio)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 01, 2017 8:06 PM  
**To:** 'The Everglades Foundation'  
**Subject:** RE: Reminder--You are invited to Florida to experience America's Everglades

Hi there,  
I am definitely interested in this staff trip. Would you by chance have an itinerary?

Best,  
Lauren

Lauren A. Reamy  
Deputy Legislative Director  
Office of U.S. Senator Marco Rubio  
202-224-3041

**From:** The Everglades Foundation [mailto:kwendelberger=evergladesfoundation.org@mail193.atl121.mcsv.net] On  
**Behalf Of** The Everglades Foundation  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 01, 2017 6:29 PM  
**To:** Reamy, Lauren (Rubio) <Lauren\_Reamy@rubio.senate.gov>  
**Subject:** Reminder--You are invited to Florida to experience America's Everglades

*Everglades Foundation Board of Directors and CEO invite you to experience  
America's Everglades.*

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# EXPERIENCE AMERICA'S EVERGLADES

On behalf of our Board and CEO, I would like to invite you to join us in Florida for a congressional staff trip focused on the Everglades and federal efforts to protect and restore one of our nation's most important natural resources.



Since the trip is focused on tours, briefings and site visits throughout the greater Everglades ecosystem, we will be outdoors on motorboats, airboats and in ground transportation for much of the trip. You will gain a much better understanding of the federal government's role in the multi-decade restoration of America's Everglades. All costs for the educational trip (i.e., airfare, meals, ground transportation and lodging) will be paid for by the Foundation in compliance with Congressional ethics rules.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RSVP EMAIL:  
kwende.berger@evergladesfoundation.org



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**You are receiving this email because you are a congressional staffer that the Everglades Foundation feels would be interested in learning more about the Everglades and the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Project.**

**Our mailing address is:  
Everglades Foundation  
18001 Old Cutler Road, Suite 625  
Miami, FL 33157**

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## PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should NOT submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): The Everglades Foundation
2. Description of the trip: An intensive 2-day educational trip to the Greater Everglades ecosystem
3. Dates of travel: April 12 - 15th, 2017
4. Place of travel: Washington DC - Miami, FL - Key Largo - Washington
5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Lauren Reamy, Deputy Legislative Director
6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:
  - ☒ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.  

- OR -
  - ☐ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.  

- AND -

☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8. I *certify* that:
  - ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.  

- AND -
  - ☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).



9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

**- OR -**

☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).

**- OR -**

☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

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11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

The Everglades Foundation, Inc. is solely responsible for the planning and funding of this trip.

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13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

The Everglades Foundation, Inc is a charitable organization dedicated to educating the public about social and economic value of the Greater Everglades ecosystem. The purpose of the trip is to inform congressional staff about its irreplaceable environmental and economic value.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

The Everglades Foundation hosted 2 trips in 2015 approved by the Senate Ethics committee.

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15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

The Everglades Foundation works to protect the Everglades through environmental leadership, scientific expertise, and policy experience. The Foundation educates third parties about the irreplaceable environmental and economic value of the Everglades.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate  <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	\$300	\$597 (Average \$199/night)	\$175 (\$58.33/day)	N/A

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

The trip involves events arranged and organized specifically with regard to congressional participation

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

The trip involves visits to Everglades National Park located near Miami, Florida and the Florida Keys.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Hilton Key Largo in Key Largo and Miami Airport Marriott in Miami

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

The Hilton is near Florida Bay and the Marriott is located near the departure airport.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

The GSA per diem in Monroe County and Miami-Dade County for lodging is \$311 and \$156, respectively.

and meals are \$69 and \$64, respectively. The average amount of daily expenses anticipated for this trip

is approximately \$199 for lodging and \$58 for meals.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Coach airfare will be provided from DC to Miami. Ground transportation in minivans will be provided in

Miami and the Florida Keys.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (You must include the completed signature block below for each travel sponsor.):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: Eric Eikenberg, CEO

Name of Organization: The Everglades Foundation, Inc.

Address: 18001 Old Cutler Road, Suite 625, Palmetto Bay FL 33157

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